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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on **June 7, 2004**.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 .
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization.

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- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

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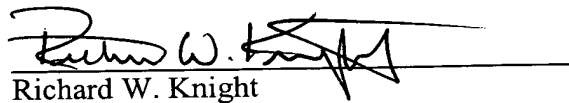
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